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IN AUGUST 18 ISSUE OF OFFICIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS WEEKLY, LUMEA,
THERE WAS SHORT, POORLY-WRITTEN AND UNSIGNED ARTICLE ENTITLED
"VATICAN: FUNERAL AND SUCCESSION". ARTICLE DESCRIBES INTERMENT
IN CONFORMITY WITH LATE PONTIF'S EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR SIMPLICITY,
UNPRECEDENTED ELABORATENESS OF SECURITY MEASURES, AND DISPLACEMENT
OF VATICAN OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE LODGING FOR LARGER-THAN-EVER
NUMBER OF CARDINAL-ELECTORS. FINAL PARAGRAPH MENTIONS POSSIBILITY
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OF NON-ITALIAN SUCCESSOR, NAMES EARLY FRONT-RUNNERS (THREE ITALIANS,
ARGENTINE, AUSTRIAN AND DUTCH) AND CITES "EXPERIENCED OBSERVER"
AS FORECASTING LONG CONCLAVE. THERE IS NOTHING EITHER DEROGATORY
OR ILLUMINATING IN STRAIGHT REPORTING PIECE THAT DOES NOT COMMENT
ON EITHER VATICAN OR SUCCESSION..
AGGREY

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